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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF STATE POLICE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE



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09/29/05

STATE POLICE MAKE ARREST IN MURDER FOR HIRE INVESTIGATION

Today 09/29/05 shortly after 7:00 p.m Connecticut State Police took the accused in this case into custody on the strength of an arrest warrant.

On 09/20/05 State Police received information that the accused was trying to hire a person to kill another individual. Investigators further developed information and determined that the accused had been in a long-term dispute since 1998 with a subject. This dispute led to the accused attempting to have that person killed.

State Police Detective developed facts and circumstances in this investigation that led Detectives to apply to Superior Court GA # 17 in Bristol for an arrest warrant for the accused.

Today the arrest warrant was issued and State Police Detectives took the accused into custody without incident. The accused was transported to Troop-H Hartford where he was processed and held on a court set bond.

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ACCUSED: Manuele, Sebastiano DOB: 6/12/35

210 Andrews St. Southington, CT.

CHARGE: Criminal Attempt at Murder

The accused posted a \$250,000 bond and will appear in Superior Court GA #17 Bristol on 10/17/05.

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